

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, GRADES K-12

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

VACCINE	Kindergarten-1 st Grade	2 nd -4 th Grade	5 th -6 th Grade	7 th -12 th Grade
Hepatitis B	3 doses			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses (4 doses if 4 th dose given ≥4 th birthday) plus 1 dose Tdap required for 6 th -11 th grade IF ≥11 years old			
Polio (IPV or OPV)	4 doses (3 doses if 3 rd dose given ≥4 th birthday) • The final dose given on or after August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum of 4 years of age AND a minimum interval of 6 months from the previous dose.	4 doses (3 doses if 3 rd dose given ≥4 th birthday)		
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2 doses			
Varicella	2 doses OR Healthcare provider verifies disease	1 dose OR Parent verifies disease	Recommended, but not required.	

Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended minimum age and spacing information.

Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final dose in the series should be given at age ≥ 24 weeks. 2 doses if adult Recombivax HB[®] given between ages 11 and 15 and doses separated by ≥ 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTaP: for children through age 6. Recommended to have 6 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, but ≥ 4 months acceptable.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	Dose 5	4 years	—	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Dose 1	10 years (minimum age depends on vaccine brand)	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boostrix[®]: licensed for ≥ 10 year olds; Adacel[®]: licensed for ≥ 11 year olds. Can be given regardless of the interval between DTaP or Td. Students 7-10 years of age not fully immunized with DTaP or Td should get one Tdap followed by additional doses of Td if needed.
Tetanus and Diphtheria Td	Dose 1	7 years	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Td: for children ≥ 7 years of age. 3 doses of Td required, if starting series ≥ 7 years, with a single dose of Tdap preferred as the first dose.
Polio IPV or OPV	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for students 18 years and older. Children who got 3 or 4 valid doses before August 7, 2009 do not need an additional dose. A 4 week minimum interval must separate the final IPV doses if a child got these doses before August 7, 2009.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	—	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMRV (MMR + varicella) may be used instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. 4-day grace <u>DOES</u> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as MMR/MMR or MMRV/MMRV. The 4 day grace period <u>DOES NOT</u> apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between Dose 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but ≥ 28 days acceptable. Must get the same day as MMR <u>OR</u> ≥ 28 days apart. (4-day grace <u>DOES NOT</u> apply). 4-day grace <u>DOES</u> apply between doses of the same live vaccine such as VAR and VAR). The 4 day grace period <u>DOES NOT</u> apply between Dose 1 and Dose 2 of different live vaccines, such as between MMR and Varicella or between MMR and live flu vaccine.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	

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